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## DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)

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Attorney Docket Number	06413 USA
First Name Inventor	Hoshang Subawalla, et al.
<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
Application Number	10/635,046
Filing Date	5 August 2003
Group Art Unit	1762
Examiner Name	

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**PROCESSING OF SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATES WITH DENSE FLUIDS COMPRISING  
ACETYLENIC DIOLS AND/OR ALCOHOLS**

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

is attached hereto

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was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 08/05/2003 as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number 10/635,046 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY)   (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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**NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR :**  A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

Given Name (first and middle [if any])	Hoshang	Family Name or Surname	Subawalla
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Inventor's Signature	<i>Hoshang Subawalla</i>	Date	August 7, 2003
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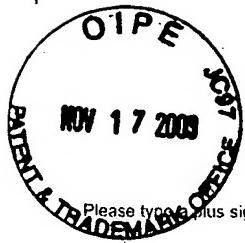
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INDICATION FORM**

Application Number	10/635,046
Filing Date	5 August 2003
First Named Inventor	Hoshang Subawalla, et al.
Title	Processing of Semiconductor Substrates...
Art Unit	1762
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	06413 USA

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Applicant/Inventor.

Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
*Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)*

**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

Name	Mark L. Rodgers
Signature	
Date	13 November 2003
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Hoshang Subawalla, et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/635,046 Filed/Issue Date: 5 August 2003

Entitled: Processing of Semiconductor Substrates with Dense Fluids Comprising Acetylenic Diols...

Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

13 November 2003

Date

Mark L. Rodgers

Typed or printed name

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Assistant General Counsel, Patents

Title

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For value received, we, Hoshang Subawalla, Gene Everad Parris, Christopher Jon Mammarella, Bridget Lynn O'Brien, Keith Randolph Fabregas, Madhukar Bhaskara Rao, and Christine Peck Kretz, hereby sell, assign, and transfer to **AIR PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS, INC.**, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having an office at 7201 Hamilton Boulevard, Allentown, PA 18195-1501, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention relating to

**PROCESSING OF SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATES WITH DENSE FLUIDS COMPRISING ACETYLENIC DIOLS AND/OR ALCOHOLS**

described in our application for Letters Patent of the United States (identified by Docket No. 06413 USA) executed of even date herewith, in and to all Letters Patent which may be issued upon said application, in and to any divisional or reissue applications based thereon, and in and to all Letters Patent upon said invention or improvements which may be granted in foreign countries. We hereby also assign and convey to said **AIR PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS, INC.**, all the rights accruing to us by virtue of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (Art. 4), including the right to apply for and to have patents issued in its own name.

And we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and the Officials of the Patent Offices of all other countries to issue the Letters Patent of their respective countries to said **AIR PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS, INC.**, as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same.

And we hereby promise and agree to execute all papers and perform all acts necessary to secure to and vest in said **AIR PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS, INC.**, its successors and assigns, the rights conveyed as herein set forth.

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Hoshang Subawalla

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